

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

FY 2003

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Fifth-Year Accounting Student Scholarship Program			
Public Universities	29	296	\$ 546,081
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	14	75	114,072
<i>Totals</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>\$ 660,153</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 1,779</i>

The Fifth-Year Accounting Student Scholarship Program provides need- and academic-based scholarships to students in the last 30 hours of a 150-hour program of study who indicate an intention to take the examination for Certified Public Accountants. Funding is provided through fees paid by practicing accountants when they renew their licenses.

Nursing Scholarship Programs

Public Universities	16	56	\$ 107,050
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	10	30	63,500
Public Community Colleges	62	114	174,458
Public Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges).....	4	5	6,500
Public Health-Related Institutions	5	17	34,050
Private Health-Related Institutions	0	0	0
Hospital School of Nursing	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>222</i>	<i>\$ 385,558</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 1,732</i>

The Nursing Scholarship Programs provide financial assistance to students in programs of study as registered nurses or vocational nurses. Both financial need and academic performance are considered in selecting recipients. Awards may not exceed the student's financial need or the program maximum, whichever is less. Figures reflect activities in the following scholarship programs: Program for Rural Professional Nursing Students, Program for Rural Vocational Nursing Students, General Program for Vocational Nursing Scholarships, General Program for Professional Nursing Scholarships, Program for Rural BSN or Graduate Students, and the Program for LVNs Studying to Become RNs. Funding is from state appropriations.

Scholarship Programs
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	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program			
Public Universities	28	1,040	\$ 1,494,531
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	27	448	657,000
Public Community Colleges	14	17	20,188
Public Health-Related Institutions	4	6	9,000
Public Out-of-State Colleges and Universities	43	72	104,250
Independent Out-of-State Colleges and Universities	101	450	661,570
<i>Totals</i>	<i>217</i>	<i>2,033</i>	<i>\$ 2,946,719</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 1,449</i>

The federal Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program provides non-need-based scholarships of up to \$1,500 to academically strong students recommended for the awards during their senior year in high school. Students who maintain full-time enrollment and appropriate grades may be eligible to receive the scholarship for up to four years. Data amounts in fourth quarter FY2003 may differ slightly. Numbers here reflect final awards after cancellations and returns.